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Print Media with Embedded Messages for Controlling Printing

Abstract of the Disclosure

The disclosure describes technology for determining print media attributes and adjusting printer parameters using control data embedded in the print media. In particular, a message embedded in the paper conveys information to the printer about paper characteristics. A printer, or other device with printing capability (e.g., fax machine, scanner, copier, etc.) has a sensor for capturing a representation of the message signal and a decoder for decoding printer control information from the message signal. A control unit in the printer interprets this information and uses it to adjust operation of the printer.

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